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OUTLINES.

In a fight July 4th two battalions of Russians were repulsed by Japanese at Mao Tein Pass with heavy loss. —— Rain is again falling in torrents in Southern Manchuria. —— Russian and Japanese armies at Port Arthur are only a mile apart; the Japs advancing steadily.—— The Weather Bureau reports a general improvement in the condition of cotton. —— Three young girls burned to death in their home near Raleigh, N. C. ——A partial list of casualties on the 4th of July gives the total number of dead as 25, and 1,384 injured. —— Fire in a manufacturing plant in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused loss of nearly $400,000. ——Three lives lost in a fire at Charlestown, Mass., which destroyed three million dollars worth of property. —— Richmond Pearson and family arrived yesterday in New York from Persia. ——A negro who attempted a criminal assault upon a white child and a woman in Chesterfield county, S. C., was shot to death by citizens. —— Judge Parker's very strong position for nomination for president by the Democratic National convention in St. Louis remains unshaken. —— A passenger train was blown from a bridge at Petersburg, Ills., and one man was killed and a number or others were injured. —— New York markets money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; Rosin quiet, strained common $2.90 @2.95; spirits turpentine quiet at 56 @56½; cotton quiet at 10,60c; flour inactive; wheat not fine, No. 2 red nominal; corn spot steady, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot easier, mixed 43@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.7 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was no rainfall in the Wilmington district. Maximum temperatures were: Wilmington, 86; Charlotte, 92; Cheraw, 89; Florence, 92; Goldsboro, 91; Greensboro, 89; Lumberton, 93; Newbern, 89; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 6.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.34 P. M.

The Washington *Post* says: "The 'dollar watch' man has been married. He will probably learn new wrinkles about marking time." Yes, and when his wife tells him he must never show his face at the Club again he will second the motion p. d. q.

Speculation is rife as to what the National Democratic Convention will have to say about the money question. Whatever action is taken, nothing can be done till the Kentucky delegation hands in its report as to the mint output.

The Baltimore *Sun* of July 4th says: "All the children who prefer reading the Declaration of Independence to discharging fire-crackers will please hold up their hands." Poor little things, many of those who handled the fire-crackers now have no hands to hold up.

The latest news from Bandit Raisouli is that he is soon to be married. When a kidnapper allows himself to be hoodwinked and scooped by a woman, we give ourself no further concern about his career. Sampson had his Delila, and Raisouli likewise is going in the right direction to get a hair cut that will put him out of business.

A man at Cleveland, O., killed himself because his wife's ghost visited him within a week after she had died. We hardly know whether he has gone to return the call or considers that he is more in a position to give her ghost a warm reception if it pays him another visit in the region to which his own spirit took its flight.

Near Greenville, S. C., three dispensary constables heard music issuing from an organ. They raided the room and found that the organ and the man who was playing it were both full of liquor. The officers opened the back of the organ and took out five gallons of liquor. We do not presume that the organ player was in any danger of having his back opened, for the liquor had gone to his head before the constables caught him.

That Georgia chief of police assaulted the Rev. Dr. Broughton because the preacher denounced him as a whiskey swigger. The cop denied the charge, but the preacher has confronted him with the photograph of a fishing party in the midst of which the "chief,' is doing a stunt with a bottle. No piscatorialist is safe if what he does on a fishing expedition is to be photographed and tendered as evidence. It may be the only way that the truth can be gotten out of a fishing party, but it is a matter in which all licensed prevaricators must stand together.

RIVER ENGINEER DROWNED.

Capt. Highsmith Fell from Lower Deck of Steamer "Johnson" Late Yesterday Afternoon Above Navassa.

Capt. "Jack" Highsmith, chief engineer on the steamer "A. J. Johnson" and one of the best known rivermen on the Cape Fear and its tributaries, mysteriously disappeared from the lower deck of his steamer about a mile and a half above Navassa yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and it is practically certain that in some way he fell overboard and was drowned.

The steamer "Johnson" is regularly on the run between Wilmington and Clear Run. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she left for Mill Creek, the water being navigable in the river only that far. She made a stop at Navassa for fertilizers and had proceeded only a short distance up the river when Capt. John Bornemann, master of the boat, left Capt. Highsmith in the engine room in the best of health and most cheerful spirits. About five minutes later a member of the crew noticed the absence of the engineer and went up to the pilot house to inquire of Capt. Bornemann what had become of him. Capt. Bornemann replied that he had left him not five minutes before and immediately a search of the boat was instituted, but not a trace of the engineer could be found. It is probable that Capt. Highsmith fell overboard and that the churning of the water by the wheel of the steamer made it impossible for his cries of distress to be heard. The "Johnson" put back to Wilmington for another engineer and will not proceed again until to-day. A search of the river is being made for the body of the missing man.

Capt. Highsmith was a native of Sampson county, but had been on the river nearly all his life and had lived in Wilmington for much of his time. He was between 55 and 60 years of age and was well known as a river engineer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British Steamer "St. Oswald" which brought cargo of kanit to Wilmington has cleared, light, for Key West, Fla.

— Indications point to a large attendance at the mid-week dance at Carolina Beach to-night. The music will be one of the prominent features of the occasion.

—Complimentary bulletins from the St. Louis convention will be posted to-day and to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

— Elijah Williams, white, for an assault upon A. Garrison on the "glorious fourth" was sent to jail by Justice Borneman yesterday in default of fine of $5 and costs.

— Nineteen bales of cotton were received on the local market yesterday from points on the W. C. & A. and C. C. railroads. The local market is nominal; New York, steady at 10.60.

—Emma Jordan, colored, indicted by Eliza Bellamy, also colored, for an assault upon her, with a knife, in Blake's alley, was sent to jail yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The jolly "Haymakers," the social organization of the Improved Order of Red Men, are preparing for a big jubilee to-night. A number of tramps will be taken into the loft and a spread of refreshments will be laid.

—The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Southport on July 28th, at 9 A. M. The opening sermon will be preached Wednesday night, the 27th, by Rev. W. B. Sasser, of Kenansville.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. McCall, who live at 1001 Market street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Albert M. McCall, who passed away Monday. The remains were taken yesterday to the former home of the parents at Charlotte for interment.

—Willie Council, a colored boy under 12 years of age, was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of field glasses from the steamer "Compton" in Justice Borneman's court yesterday but not having reached the age of discretion he had to be discharged with a sharp lecture from the magistrate as to his future conduct and an admonition to the parents to "whale him good and often."

Renewed His License.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick at Southport, Monday, a petition was presented asking that the license of H. E. Trueloxe to run a distillery in the town of Myrtle be not renewed. The matter was argued by Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, for the petitioners, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, for the applicant. The commissioners voted to renew the licence.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harper, of East Wilmington, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Annie E. Harper, aged one year, whose death occurred yesterday. The remains will be taken to Currie, N. C., for interment to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
Platt & Haar—Reduction sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—White cook.
Board Wanted—In private family.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Progress of Permanent Road Improvements--Applications With Reference to Matters of Taxation—Superintendent of Health's Report.

Only a brief session of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday at the deferred regular monthly meeting. Chairman McEachern and all members were present. A greater portion of the time was devoted to taking the tax lists of property owners who inadvertently omitted to list regularly while the books were open at the City Hall during June.

Applications of E. M. Green, colored, and Louis Harrington, colored, for reduction of tax assessment upon property on Dawson, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and at southwest corner of Front and Dawson streets, respectively, were referred to Messrs. Vollers and Divine for investigation. Application of William Branch, colored, Wilmington township, for poll tax exemption on account of physical disability, was not allowed.

L. L. Boon, superintendent of the Navassa Guano factory, was excused from jury duty by virtue of his position and as provided by law.

Request of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown, Esq., attorneys for the University of North Carolina with reference to certain lands in New Hanover, was referred to Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy for investigation.

Net amount of back taxes collected by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy was reported as $209.05.

The Register of Deeds reported $25.65 paid into the county treasury as revenue from 16 licenses issued during the month to white couples and 1 to colored persons.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health for the county, reported that during the month of June 90 patients were treated in his office and 11 were visited at their homes. The county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. Very little sickness occurred in the camp and none in the jail and County Home. Eleven cases of typhoid fever occurred in the county during the month. No quarantines were established. Rabies among dogs has disappeared.

Chairman McEachern reported that the road force was at work on the lower turnpike between Bradley's Creek and the Sound, and that the job would be completed in the near future. About a dozen convicts are at the camp there while between 50 and 60 are employed in the quarry at Castle Haynes. The material is hauled by freight to the road via Wilmington. It will be remembered that soon after the purchase of the turnpike, the commissioners found it necessary to rebuild the road-bed practically from Wilmington to the Sound, instead of repairing it. It is that work that the convict force is now completing.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Half a Dozen Offenders Arraigned Yesterday Noon—The Penalties Imposed.

Only half a dozen fourth of July offenders were before the Mayor yesterday, none of the cases having been important. William A. Huske, colored, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs. George Redmond, colored, charged with an assault on Green Smith, was found not guilty and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Chas. Gaston and Dandy Johnson, a colored hack driver, who had a little "mix-up" over the railroad about a domestic affair, submitted to an affray through their counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and were fined $5 and costs each. Estelle Wiggins and Annie Brown, two colored women, were arraigned on a charge of the larceny of some wood from the A. C. L. yards, near the old "Union Station," the charge having been preferred by Night Watchman Wellington Tatum. It was shown that the women had no intent to steal and thought they were privileged to take the wood from what one of the colored employes on the yard had told them. The women were discharged.

Raleigh Sunday School Excursion.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school excursion from Raleigh arrived at 11:45 A. M. yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line via Goldsboro, bringing between four and five hunred people. The train consisted of six coaches and baggage car and was taken straight through to Wrightsville Beach over the Consolidated line, without change. The visitors had an ideal day for their outing at the seashore. The train returned last night at 7 o'clock.

Colored Excursion Yesterday.

Between four and five hundred colored people came to the city yesterday on the excursion train from Spring Hope, N. C., via Fayetteville. The train arrived at 11 A. M. and returned about 11 o'clock last night. The Fayetteville colored baseball team, which came on the train, was defeated at Hilton park in the afternoon by the Wilmington "Blues" in a score of 6 to 4. It was a very pretty game, and as that was about the only attraction for the colored visitors in the city there was a large crowd to witness it.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. John H. Hall, of Rockingham, is here on a visit.

— Messrs. A. B. McIver and J. L. Gilman, of Raleigh, arrived last night.

— Mrs. Berry Gleaves left yesterday to spend the Summer at Lenoir, N. C.

— Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. James Sprunt and son, Laurence, are spending a part of the Summer at Prout's Neck, Maine.

—Misses Minnie Henry and Nora Pratt, of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. M. G. Bailey, on Walnut street yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Boatwright, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to his parents, Capt and Mrs. John L. Boatwright.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacRae and Mr. Jno. C. Gorham were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel.

— Rev. J. S. Hagwood, of Raleigh, and Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton *Argus*, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. Laura A. Gardner, 1011 South Front street, died yesterday after a long illness in the 51st year of her age. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Graves, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams, Mrs. M. F. Williams and Misses Lois and Frances Williams, of Lexington, N. C. arrived last night en route to the Seashore Hotel.

DELIGHTFUL SEASHORE GERMAN.

Impromptu Affair at Wrightsville Beach Fourth of July—The Couples.

A delightful impromptu german was danced on the fourth of July at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, the figures having been led by Mr. C. D. Harris, of Raleigh, with Miss Hattie French. Among the young people dancing were: Miss Pearl Fort, of Pikeville; Mr. Leach, of Raleigh; Miss Wadsworth, of Concord, Mr. John S. Calvert, Raleigh; Miss Fay Brown, Concord, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Horton James; Miss Emily Drewry, of Raleigh, Mr. Kennedy; Miss Minnie Beebe, of Raleigh, Mr. Will. Gore; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Marion James; Miss Helen Rhyne, of Mount Holly, Mr. Bagley; Miss Rhyne, of Mount Holly, Mr. Willie Walters; Miss Albright, Miss Kenan; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth; Miss Nellie Dockery, Mr. W. Robards, of Raleigh; Miss Beebee, of Raleigh, Mr. Waddell Walters.

Stags — Messrs. Sidney Wilson, Richmond; W. B. Douglass, C. M. Cooke, Jr., Julian Clements, Benj. Bell, Jr., and Mr. Nordon.

Chaperones—Mrs. P. R. Albright, Raleigh; Mrs. F. H. Dowd, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. J. H. Hinton and Col. W. B. Fort.

HEALTH STATISTICS FOR JUNE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board Yesterday—Report of Superintendent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Springer presiding. Those present besides the Mayor were Dr. C. T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health; City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. No matters of public interest were considered. The monthly report of the Superintendent of Health showed that during June there were 51 deaths, 23 of white persons and 28 colored; 44 births, of which number 12 were white and 32 colored. There were no quarantines during the month, but three cases of typhoid fever were reported. The health officers made 4,824 inspections and did nine fumigations, while 1,065 lime and acid orders were issued. The scavengers attended 1,991 premises; 1,248 loads of trash were removed. The general sanitary condition of the city was reported good as a whole though ditches in the outskirts of the city were reported in need of attention.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: N. B. Broughton, two daughters and son; Mrs. C. B. Park and child, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strauss, of Savannah; Miss Stern, of Savannah; Miss Lizzie McDuffie, Marion, S. C.; W. M. G. Buck, wife and three children, Mullins, S. C.; T. C. McNeely and Miss McNeely, Marion, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherly and child, North Carolina; R. D. Bulluck and wife, Rocky Mount; C. H. Denny, Norfolk; Mrs. D. C. Pearson and Miss Jennie Pearson, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacRae, Fayetteville.

An Eleven O'clock Wedding.

Last night at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dean at Delgado, Justice G. W. Borneman in the presence of a few friends united in marriage Miss Sarah Howard, formerly of Lexington, S. C., but now of Delgado, and Mr. N. Reid Cheek, of Wilmington, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek, of Orange county, N. C.

Must Be Paid For.

All communications or newspaper articles, either for or against the Dispensary, printed in the STAR will be charged as cash advertisements. This announcement is made lest some misapprehension arise concerning the sermon of Rev. Mr. Neville printed on the third page of the STAR to-day.

PAVING MUST WAIT.

No Money in Sight at Present for North Fourth Street Improvement.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Loan of $40,000 for Specific Purposes Concurred In—Progress of Street Work.

The paving of North Fourth street for the four and a half blocks between the bridge and Nixon street, with vitrified brick, is held-up until Fall. The hold-up is not because both the co-ordinate boards of the city government do not favor the paving, but because the money is not available and probably will not be until tax gathering time.

The matter was finally determined at yesterday afternoon's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, before which it has been hanging fire for some time. The Board did not feel that it would be justified in borrowing the money to make the improvement and barely enough is in sight to carry on the regular work and the macadam of streets which have been mapped out by the Streets and Wharves Committee for some time.

It is estimated that $18,000 would be required for the North Fourth street paving and that the city's portion of the amount would be in the neighborhood of $10,000. The "ten" is not in sight, so the improvement must wait until Fall.

The Board of Aldermen, upon petition of citizens, who agreed to pay one-third of the cost, acted favorably upon the matter some time ago, but the Board of Audit and Finance delayed concurrence until the money for the same was in sight, a condition which appears will not be met until Fall.

The city has just borrowed $40,000 to pay coupons on the bonded indebtedness and running expenses and the same was concurred in by the Finance board yesterday afternoon. No part of the amount is available for other than the purposes specified.

Other business before the Board yesterday afternoon was routine. Members present were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved and adjournment was taken subject to call.

Soon after it became known yesterday that the Board had failed to concur in the appropriation for the North Fourth street paving, a report became current that the Streets and Wharves Committee, in view of the almost impossible condition of the street, would not wait for the money to pave with brick, but would macadam the thoroughfare with material obtained from the city quarry. Mayor Springer was seen in reference to the report. He said that he could not speak for other members of the committee but he was rather inclined to repair the street as much as possible and defer its permanent improvement until the Board of Audit and Finance could see its way clear to concur in an appropriation for brick paving, which he thought it could do in the early Fall. However, the matter will be definitely settled in a day or two. Property owners, while chafing under the delay, are thought to be willing to wait until the work can be done with brick.

The street force will begin work at Seventh to-day on the permanent improvement of Dock street from Third to Ninth, working toward the river. It is expected that the macadam can be completed within 60 days at most. An excellent and abundant supply of rock is now being received from the quarry. The Chesnut and Walnut street work has been completed and the Dock street section will be pushed with all possible haste.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTRY REALTY.

Mr. Divine Purchases Ellis Place—An East Wilmington Tract Purchased.

A. E. Blake and wife to Lloyd W. Moore and wife, for $750, five and a quarter acres of land in East Wilmington, adjoining the lands of F. T. Mills and others, being the eastern one-half of the tract conveyed by I. B. Rhodes and wife to A. E. Blake and wife some time ago.

Charles S. Ellis, of Savannah, to Morrison W. Divine, for $3,000, the "Ellis place" on Wrightsville Sound, containing 20½ acres, more or less.

J. H. Thomas, Bettie S. Thomas and R. G. Grady to Primus Aycock, for $800, one hundred acres of land, location not given, except that it abuts on Cromwell's line. By another deed for the same consideration Primus Aycock transfers a part of the Rose Hill plantation to the parties named above.

Killed by A. C. L. Train.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Saturday morning about 3:30 o'clock W. A. Brown, a white carpenter of Hope Mills, was run into and killed by the southbound passenger train on the A. C. L. railroad, a few hundred yards this side of Parkton. The evidence before the coroner was that Brown and another man, named Ballard, had been to a blind tiger, situated just on the line between Robeson and Cumberland, and were returning home very much under the influence of whiskey. When within a short distance of Parkton, Ballard left his companion sitting on the railroad track while he went into the house of an acquaintance some little distance away. Ballard remained in the house until daylight, and when he came out he found his companion lying by the side of the track gasping out his last breath."

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PROHIBITION IN CHARLOTTE.

Queen City Will "Ride on Water Wagon" for the Next Two Years—Election Held There Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5.—Charlotte will ride on the water wagon for at least two years from next January. The anti-saloon forces won out in the election here to-day with a good margin. Only one ward of the four gave a majority for the saloon, and that was so small as to cut no figure in the general result. It has been the most energetic election Charlotte has witnessed in many a day. The antis were out in force from early morn until dewy eve and the ladies lent their aid and encouragement to the men at the polls by holding an all-day prayer meeting in a big tent downtown and serving iced lemonade to the workers. The white ribbon badges bearing the slogan "Down With the Saloon" were seen on every hand. The dispensary received only a small vote. The result was not unexpected, as the prohibitionists were well organized and the election machinery was in the hands of the local machine, which invariably has things its own way. At this hour the figures are not obtainable, but the majority for the cold water people is said to be about two hundred.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5.—Of a total of sixteen hundred votes cast in to-day's election prohibition received a majority of 485. The results show that fully one thousand qualified voters remained away from the polls, a fact never before noted in connection with the local election and one which puzzle many.

An Associated Press dispatch from Charlotte last night says:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 5.—By a majority of 400 votes Charlotte to-day went dry. Three questions were submitted, viz.: Prohibition, dispensary and saloons. Less than 50 votes were cast for dispensary. The election was quiet.

Murder Near Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Will McNeill shot and killed Dougald Monroe, on Hector Smith's place in Seventy-first township, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. McNeill and Monroe, both young negro men, had been drinking whiskey together, and went to the well on Smith's place to get a drink of water. McNeill, whom it seems was very drunk, told Monroe to turn loose the well chain, which Monroe refused to do. He then told him if he did not turn it loose he would shoot him. Monroe still held to the chain, whereupon McNeill drew a pistol and shot Monroe through the head, from the effects of which he died four hours later. The murderer escaped and has not yet been apprehended."

IN MEMORIAM.

Departed this life on June 30th, 1904, Mrs. EMILY GLISSON, wife of Mr. David Glisson, of Caswell Township, Pender county; age 56 years. She was a consistent member of the Caswell Baptist Church, she was always true to her church, and a kind pleasant Christian lady. We miss her.

Dear mother, thou art gone, but we will not deplore thee,
For your Saviour passed through its portals before thee;
Your soul has soared on high to the God who gave,
He has great love and full power to save.

While your body lies lifeless with those who love
Your sweet soul is happy at rest above;
While we are sad and for you do mourn,
Its only a flower from earth's garden by the master shorn.

Shall we meet again? Yes, on that golden shore,
Where sickness and sorrow are feared and felt no more.
If we have faith and on the Master believe,
Our departed spirits He will receive.

Farewell dear mother, we bid you good bye.
We know you are happy, your soul is on high.
Your body lies beneath the earth's cold sod,
Your spirit in the golden city of its God.

CHILDREN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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		A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	P. M.
	9.15 and 11 A. M.	9.15 2.45, 5.15	11.45 3.30	3.30 and 6.00 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. P. M. 9.30 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	P. M. 12.30, 6, .45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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je 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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Ladies and children are specially invited and will be taken good care of. No intoxicating drinks for sale at this company's club house.

HANS A. KURE, Mgr.

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Office of the Treasurer.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on May 19th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on July 9th, 1904, to all stockholders, as of July 1st, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from July 1st to July 9th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., June 30th, 1904.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

State Democratic Ticket.

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For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
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B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

STAND PAT HIT HARD.

The Washington *Post* has been making a very effective onslaught on the iniquities of the present Republican tariff, and has time and again pointed the Republican party to the necessity and wisdom of revision to a reasonable extent. The good advice was not heeded, but with fatuitous folly the Republican party in its national platform "stands pat" and evades a promise to the people to revise the tariff, at least in schedules that in part are unnecessary, oppressive and outrageous.

An independent paper like the *Post* is given to speaking out for the interests of the people, it is our conviction, and for the same reason that it gave advice to the Republican party our contemporary has manifested a desire in seeing a safe platform adopted by the Democratic convention at St. Louis. Its editorials are free from partisan bias, and it is well sometimes, if not all the time, to take heed of advice from such a source. We can very well conceive how a newspaper and the men of all parties should desire that a safe position be taken in the platform of both parties, for one or the other is bound to win and all the people are affected by the result. However, the Republican party ignored warnings like that given in advance by the *Post*, and that paper is now striking some telling blows against the tariff portion of the Chicago platform. In Monday's *Post* we find the following editorial, under the title of "An Outrage:"

The Republican situation is really getting to be serious, and the demand for remedial appliances, urgent when a veteran Republican Senator is moved to denounce as "an outrage" a great feature of a long-established policy on which the Senator's party has persistently stood pat for a good many years and evidently intends to continue in that attitude. The statesman who has ventured to put into that terse expression, "an outrage," a sentiment that a great majority of his fellow-citizens have long entertained, is the senior Senitor from New Hampshire, Dr. Gallinger, now acting as chairman of a Congressional commission on the commercial marine which is giving hearings in various cities. Last Tuesday that august body kept open house in Cleveland. The Associated Press report says:

"One of the interesting features brought out at the hearing was a statement by James C. Wallace, of the American Ship-building Company. He said that American steel was delivered at Belfast for $34 a ton, while the same steel cost purchasers in this country $33 at Pittsburg. He was immediately questioned by members of the commission, and he stated that his authority for the statement came from the assistant sales agent of the Carnegie Steel Company, who gave as his reason for selling the steel so cheaply that they wanted to keep the mills running."

That is but a simple recital of familiar facts brought out years ago and frequently repeated. Mr. Babcock, the first statesman in the ranks of protection who came over to help the *Post* in its crusade for tariff revision on protection lines, laid those truths before Congress and the country years ago. It has been notorious for months past that thousands of tons of American steel rails were being delivered in Canada at a rate of less by $10 a ton than the price demanded from our own railroad companies. Nevertheless, the chairman of the commission seemed surprised. "If that's so, it is an outrage and ought to be remedied," exclaimed Senator Gallinger, and his statement was applauded.

Of course, it "ought to be remedied," but when will it be? If the Republicans win this campaign, will they revise the tariff? The probabilities are not in that direction. But that possibility is the only hope of relief, for a Democratic victory would not give that party power to turn a wheel of legislation without assistance from a Republican Senate. On the whole, it looks as if the "outrage" had a good prospect of years of fatness.

President Roosevelt gave "administrative supervision" to the Republican platform long before it was submitted to the Chicago convention. If he did not have "a finger in the pie" in the making of that tariff-plank, it had his well considered and deliberate approval. He approves what the *Post* condems with strong emphasis, and let us hope that the Democratic platform will be such that our esteemed Washington contemporary, with its wide influence, will advocate what it stands for as against the Republican platform and its candidate.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— During the fiscal year ending June 30, Mecklenburg county spent $59,163.41 for public school service. A balance of $822.44 remains on hand.

—At Bragtown, Durham county on Sunday morning, Jim Holloway, a negro, was found with a hole in the back of his head. Foul play is suspected.

— Mr. Ben Roper, of Mt. Holly, aged 35 years, fell from a skiff and was downed in the Catawba river on Sunday. He was not married. He was a brother of Bob Roper, the balloon ascensionist.

—At Charlotte on the night of July 4th, while attempting to cross the freight yards of the Southern Railway, Sarah Pea, colored was killed by a train. Ada Love, colored, who was with her, escaped.

— Charlotte Observer: Amid all the uncertainty at St. Louis there appears to be one thing assured regarding the Democratic convention, viz: That Bryanism and all that came with it will be sat down upon good and hard. That is the most hopeful sign of the times, not only for the Democratic party, but for the country.

— In a communication in the Charlotte Observer, Thomas L. Lea, of Caswell county, formerly captain of Co. G, First North Carolina regiment (First Junior Reserves) says he participated in the regimental election in July, 1864, and that the Hon. Walter Clark, present Chief Justice of North Carolina, was elected lieutenant colonel of the Regiment. Judge Clark was then only 17 years of age. A writer at Norfolk, Va., recently stated that Judge Clark was never lieutenant colonel of the regiment.

— The "red light" district of Asheville was the scene of another murder shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night when John Neely, colored, shot and killed Jake Corpening, also colored. The shooting occurred at the corner of Mountain and Pine streets, and at exactly the the same spot where one year ago Avery Rowe was killed by Jule Collins, and where less than ten months ago Bob Lee stood when he shot and seriously wounded "Bunk" Finley, of Marion, and a woman residing in a house on Mountain street. The trouble resulting in the killing of Corpening is alleged to have started over two women.

— The greatest event in the history of Spencer was the Fourth of July celebration held on Monday. It is estimated that 10,000 people from all sections of the State attended the various exercises, which took place in Spencer park. The Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic nominee for Governor, was the orator of the day. Captain Glenn spoke encouragingly of the phenomenal development along industrial lines at Spencer, the population of which is now nearly 4,000, and of the great increase in mechanical pursuits. He deplored the fact, however, that North Carolina stands second to the lowest State in the Union in educational matters, and made a strong plea for the vast throng present to do all in their power in the interest of practical or industrial education. In the course of his address he gave much valuable advice to the young people before him.

TWINKLINGS.

"Has there been any excitement in your district since you drove out the 'wets?'" "No, everything is pretty dry."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Kwoter—Yes, sir, "Money makes the mare go," and— Wiseman—That's right. She'll stay until more people make enough money to buy automobiles.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "Did you ever pass any counterfeit money?" "A little; but I am thankful to say that I never passed any easy money."—Grand Rapids Press.

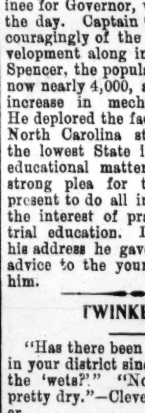
— Sam: Dah am some doubt about ol' Deacon Smiff reachin' de golden' sho'. Remus: Who am responsible? Sam: Why, Sistah Green, she fed de deacon so high on chicken dat he got too big to go up de narrow paff.—Chicago News.

— Mrs. Subbubs—I told Bridget to string the beans this morning, Mr. Subbubs—Yes. Well? Mrs. Subbubs—Well, she flared up and told me I couldn't string her; that we'd eat them loose or not at all.—Philadelphia Press.

— Mr. Bryan now says that Judge Gray would not be a satisfactory candidate. If this thing keeps on, the politicians will finally decide that Mr. Bryan is a candidate himself.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) News.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.



Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes *can't be hurried*.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	172
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	234

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid — per ct.; offered 1½ per ct.; time loans quoted firm; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 485.35@485.45 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 485½@485¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 105; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 97½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68 bid; Southern Railway, 5's, ex int. 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 149¾; New York Central 115½; Reading 47½; do. 1st pref'd, 82½; do. 2nd pref'd 68½; Southern Railway 22; do. pref'd 86¼; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 86; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 56½; Mexican Central 7½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 96; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8@8¼; do. preferred, 16@15½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 90@2 95. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; sales — casks; Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 57½@2 60; D, $2 62½@2 65; E, $2 67½@2 7; F, $2 72½@2 75; G, $2 77½@2 80; H, $2 97½@3 00; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 60; N, $3 77½@3 80; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 55.

SAVANNAH, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½@52¾c; receipts 729 casks; sales 515 casks; exports 903 casks. Rosin was dull; receipts 1,967 barrels; sales 275 barrels; exports 4,567 barrels: A, B, C, $2 67½@2 70; D, $2 72½@2 75; E, $2 77½@2 80; F, $2 82½@2 85; G, $2 87½@2 90; H, $3 07½@3 10; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3 97½@4 00; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The cotton market was easy in tone with first prices showing irregular at a decline of seven points to an advance of five points. The declines were in keeping with the character of the weather news over the South while advances were in sympathy with Liverpool firmness. The English market had ruled firm and higher during the holidays but turned easier this morning and by the time of the New York opening were only slightly above expectations with private cables attributing the decline to lack of confidence and liquidation in expectation of a bearish bureau report. Cables continued easy after the late opening and there was a renewal here soon after the call of the pressure noted late on last Friday in connection with heavy selling by certain large New Orleans operators, two of whom were present on the floor of the exchange. Prices under this broke to a net loss of about three to ten points, but there was a good demand for covering on the decline and some support from spot houses and spinners, enough to check the declining tendency, and the market around midday was very steady at the lower level, with July quoted at 10.09, August at 10.09, October at 9.33 and December at 9.30. The monthly crop report was read at this level and showing a condition of 88 per cent. was rather more favorable than expected, while the weekly report also was bearish. These reports exerted a depressing effect on the new crop months, while the near positions showed comparatively little further movement, with July selling down to 10.07, August to 10.03, October to 9.12 and December 9.15, a net loss of about five to nine points on the old and of seventeen to twenty-five points on the new crop positions. The breaking into new low ground for the late months caused considerable profit taking and in the early afternoon the market rallied several points on demands of this character, but met with further selling through wire houses as the government figures were circulated and toward the close was steady, net one to thirteen points lower. Sales estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.60c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,966 bales; stock 62,834 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 10.60c; middling gulf 10.85c; sales 3,600 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 10.07, August 10.10, September 9.40, October 9.29, November 9.25, December 9.26, January 9.29, February 9.37, March 9.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,016 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 169,957 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,566 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 85 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,069,776 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,431,619 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,548,570 bales; exports to Japan 42,786 bales; exports to Mexico 26,728 bales.

July 2.—Galveston, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 337 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 18 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.85c, net receipts 1,281 bales; Boston, nominal at — net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.85, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 587 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 9-16c, net receipts 3 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 51 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Flour was inactive and steady; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 10; winter patents $4 85@5 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at 1¼@2c net advance: July closed 91¼c; September closed 86¾c; December 86½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53¾. Options closed ¾@⅞c net higher: July closed 53¾c; September closed 54¼c; December —. Oats—Spot easier; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 40; July closed $7 40, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 45c. Butter steady; extra creamery 13@18c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese easier; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 8¼c; large white and colored, choice, 8½c. Eggs were firm; and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern 15@16c. Peanuts—Market dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50; Southern, per barrel crate, 60c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined steady; confectioner's A $4 85; mould A $5 35; cut loaf $5 70; crushed $5 70; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4¼; country (package free) 4¼@4½c. Molasses dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Rice steady; *domestic, fair to extra*, 3¼@5¼c. Pork firm; family $14 00@14 50; mess $14 25@14 75; short clear $13 50@15 00. Cotton seed oil was steady, with a lower tendency. Closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30@30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33½c; prime winter yellow 33@34c.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Unfavorable harvesting weather and a reduction of about 20 per cent. in the world's shipments were the main causes for an advance in wheat prices to-day. Final figures on September wheat are 1¼@1½c up. Corn made a net advance of ¼@⅜c. Oats show a gain of ½c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 93@96c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats—No. 2 38½@39¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35½@40c. Rye—No. 2 64c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 05@13 10. Lard, 100 lbs, $7 12½@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 86⅝ 87,88¾, 86⅞, 88¼@88¾c; do., new, 85¾@85¾, 87⅞, 85¼, 87¾@87½c; September, old, 83¾@83¾, 84½, 83¾, 84¼c; do. new, 81¾@82½, 83@83½, 81⅝, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 47¾@47⅝, 48¼, 47¼, 47½; September 48¼, 49½@49¼, 48¾, 48¾@49c. Oats—No. 2 July 37¼, 37⅝, 36¼, 37¼c; September 32@31½, 32@32½, 31¼, 32c; December 32⅝, 32¼, 32¾@32¾, 32⅝@32¼. Mess pork, per bbl—July $13 02½, 13 07½, 13 02½, 13 07½; September $13 30, 13 35, 13 10, 13 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 15; September $7 30, 7 32½, 7 25, 7 27½; October $7 32½, 7 35, 7 32½, 7 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 55, 7 57½, 7 50, 7 52½c; September $7 77½, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 77½; October $7 85, 7 85, 7 80, 7 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 3-16c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points on covering in sympathy with higher European cables and continued light receipts. After selling off about 5 points the market recovered the loss and was finally steady at a net advance of 10@55 points. Sales 25,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 5.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.30d; good middling 6.16d; middling 6.06d; low middling 5.92d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.58d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): July 5.75d; July and August 5.69d; August and September 5.55d; September and October 5.39d; October and November 5.15d; November and December 5.11d; December and January 5.09; January and February 5.08d; February and March 5.08d; March and April 5.08d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—12 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—13 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 234 barrels crude turpentine.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 43	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198 540 86
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	80,000 00	Deposits	1,166,231 50
Cash and due from banks	347,736 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst, Cashier, J. S. ARMSTRONG, President, je 14 tf

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Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. je 30 30t

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wise et al.
vs.
Henry McMillan.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 180 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 180 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 39, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C. CAMERON F. MCRAE,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At close of business June 9, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,399 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	124,265 99
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,621 32	Deposits	1,327,254 43
	$2,006,520 42		$2,006,520 42

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1902, $695,907 70.
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DOWN WITH A DISPENSARY.

A Most Powerful Appeal Against a Dispensary by Rev. W. G. Neville, of Yorkville, S. C.

[*Yorkville Enquirer, March 3rd.*]

Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Yorkville, preached last Sunday morning against the establishment of a dispensary in Yorkville, in accordance with a previous announcement. There was a large congregation in attendance. By way of preliminary explanation, Mr. Neville said that although it was his purpose to speak so plainly that there could be no misapprehension of his meaning, he wanted it understood that he did not bring his pulpit down to personalities. So far as the recent dispensary petition was concerned, he had not read it. He felt very well assured that it contained the names of church members, and that was one reason why he had refrained from the reading; but, nevertheless, this fact had no bearing on what he would say. Even if he had read the list he would not refrain from saying what he intended to say, and such caps as he would make would be worn on the heads they were best calculated to fit. He spoke also of having been slandered in connection with the matter; but he would leave his detractors to reap their own reward. After reading Proverbs xxiii, 29 to 32, Mr. Neville spoke as follows:

We are again confronted with a practical issue in which the best interests of our community are involved. This issue is far-reaching in its influence, both as to time and direct results. And unless this question is settled in the right way, he will have to suffer for it. "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." You sow intoxicating liquors and you will reap drunkenness and crime and poverty and misery.

The question is: Shall we have a dispensary in Yorkville? Shall we deliberately and wilfully open the legal gate of our town and invite whiskey to come in, promising it the protection, the support and the encouragement of the strong arm of the law? Are the qualified voters of our town going to the polls and deliberately vote to bring this gigantic and unmitigated evil into our midst and give it permission to do its hellish work? That is the issue which confronts us.

What are the arguments for the establishment of a dispensary? They may be reduced to three: 1. The dispensary will bring revenue. 2. It will bring trade. 3. Blind tigers abound and flourish.' There may be other arguments; but these, I think, practically cover them all.

The first two may be handled together as they are both based on a monetary consideration. Has it come to this, that men will barter away the happiness and prosperity of their fellows—yes, the very souls of their fellows—for a little money? Yes, with some, it has come to this. In order to increase their own business (which I deny) and avoid paying a mere pittance in the way of taxes, there are men who have descended so low in the scale of morals that they would prefer to see our boys and our men debauched and made drunkards and some of our homes filled with strife and poverty, rather than to miss the opportunity to save or make a little money. Such is the grasp which mammon has on them. "The love of money is the root of all evil." The dispensary brings trade! It saves taxes! Yes, and what does God say? Let the Almighty speak: "Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong." "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." The man who votes to put a dispensary in Yorkville is using his influence to establish an institution that is just as sure to bring crime and drunkenness into our community as two and two make four. And, if he does not bring down on his own person the curse of Almighty God, then I have given a false interpretation to the teachings of the Bible. And all this is done to save or get a little money.

But they say that blind tigers abound and flourish, and this being the case, we had just as well open the dispensary and get the revenue, &c. That is, because one place of evil exists, therefore we ought to open another. Blind tigers do exist. They exist in Yorkville. They exist where the dispensary exists. Go to Charleston or Columbia, and you will see. The dispensary does not kill the blind tiger. Even, if it did, that would not justify me in voting for the dispensary. I am not responsible for the blind tiger, and, therefore, am not responsible for the evils which flow from it. But when I vote for the dispensary, then it becomes my agent, and I am just as responsible for the evils that flow from it as if I had given the whiskey out with my own hands. If a man is made a drunkard by the dispensary, he is made a drunkard by my vote. If trouble comes into a home through the dispensary, then I am responsible for it. You may try to shift the responsibility for it. You may try to shift the responsibility and clear your own conscience, but it is simply impossible to escape the moral logic of this position. There is a very serious feature of this question which I desire to emphasize just here—it is this: When you vote for the dispensary you place your responsibility in a sphere where you can have no control over it. When I vote for whiskey, I not only put my endorsement upon, but I take the bridle off of, it, turn it loose in the field and give it license and liberty to accomplish all of its diabolical purposes. You do not destroy the sin that is connected with the business by legalizing it. You can't eliminate the evil by making the business respectable. Yes, we sometimes increase the evil by giving the business a kind of respectability; for in this way we give the gigantic hellish designs which it would not otherwise have. Thus, instead of decreasing the evil, we increase it.

But the most alarming feature of the business in connection with the issue before us is this: The man who votes for the dispensary deliberately assumes all the fearful responsibility of the dreadful results which necessarily flow from the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The man who votes for the dispensary is like the enemies of Christ who demanded the Savior's crucifixion, and when told what a fearful sin they were committing, said: "His blood be on us and on our children." So the man who votes for the dispensary says by his conduct: I am willing to assume the responsibility of all the results which are sure to follow the establishment of a dispensary.

Let me now call your attention to some positive arguments against the establishment of a dispensary in our midst,

1. This business has a bad look. With all the efforts to make the business respectable, still it has a bad look. I know there are men who seem to have no consciences and no moral perception. These men can see no more harm in selling whiskey to men and making them drunk than in selling them corn and meat. They can vote for dispensary and see them get drunk on dispensary whiskey and never have any moral misgivings or compunctions of conscience. I trust, however, that this class of men is at least comparatively small.

But men, who have a moral sense, even though they do not advocate the establishment of a dispensary, must have some trouble with their consciences. These men are on the defensive. How can they be sure about their position from a moral point of view? When a man is forever trying to justify himself, it is good evidence that he has doubts himself about the righteousness of his position.

When I vote against whiskey, my conscience places its endorsement upon the act: I have no doubts about the righteousness of my cause. I know that I have done right. There is a moral instinct in my very being which heartily approves my course.

But, if I should vote for whiskey (and I can't vote for the dispensary without voting for whiskey), my conscience would whip me for the act. In fact, I would never hear the last of it, and I ought never to hear the last of it. God has placed the conscience within our being to reward us when we do right and to punish us when we do wrong.

The dispensary has a bad look even to men whose moral perceptions are not very keen. It has nothing in itself to recommend it for our approval. Therefore, it is the part of wisdom and prudence to use our influence against it.

2. The dispensary will increase the sale of whiskey—just as sure to do it as it is established.

I know there are men who will on account of the paucity and weakness of their arguments maintain that there will be less whiskey sold where a dispensary is located than where one is not; but I don't suppose there is any one who has any sense at all that will believe such a statement. Such a position as this is simply puerile—it is absurd.

Oh, how some of the advocates of the dispensary are mortified (?) when they see a few little jugs come into town. They profess to be great advocates of temperance. But hold on a minute before you form your estimate. You watch these men closely, and, as a rule, you will find that they will not lift their little finger to suppress the blind tiger business. More than this. You get the dispensary here and you will never hear them open their mouths against whiskey coming in by the barrel. They strain at a gnat, but they can without difficulty swallow a camel. Direct descendants of the Pharisees!

In case a dispensary is established here, instead of seeing a few jugs coming in on the express, you will see it coming in by the barrel. Instead of seeing Ike pushing the little two wheeled cart up from the depot with a few jugs, you will see a man sitting on a two-horse wagon hauling it up by the barrel or case.

Last year the dispensary at Chester sold $57,681.87 worth of whiskey. Year before last the same institution sold $57,707.39 worth of whiskey.

According to statistics furnished by the National Temperance Society and secured from the commissioner of internal revenue during the first five years existence of the dispensary in this State the number of gallons of spirits has increased from 37,843 to 84,926, and the number of barrels of fermented liquors from 5,270 to 71,900.

Let me give you some more statistics from the same source. Of criminal cases in 1893, the year preceding the adoption of the dispensary system, there were in the courts 1,686, while in 1898 there were 2,687; admissions to hospitals for the insane in 1893 were 815; in 1888, 424.

"So it appeas that after five years' trial of the dispensary system the number of criminal cases in court is nearly twice the number under the last year of license and the number of insane one-third more."

Again, let me say that while social drinking may be decreased by the dispensary, yet the total amount sold is increased for the reason that you can't buy by the drink from the dispensary. You have to buy by the bottle, in larger quantities than by the drink. This has a tendency to increase the sale of it. Then the very fact that the dispensary is an institution of the State gives a kind of respectability to the business. For this reason many will buy from the dispensary who would not buy from a regular saloon or blind tiger.

Another point in this connection: The dispensary seems to be much worse on the home and home-life than the saloon system. Men buy from the dispensary and then they go home to do their drinking, and thus the evils of this curse are carried directly into the home. I heard just the other day of a sad and distressing case. A young man who lived with his mother near the town was the town dispenser. The mother who had always been an exemplary member of the church became a degraded sot through the whiskey brought into the home by her own son.

I tell you, it becomes us to realize what we are doing when we settle the issue that is before us. If Yorkville should permit this evil to enter her borders, she will take a step backward from which she will probably never recover in this generation.

As we are interested in the boys and young men of our town and county, as we love our homes and are interested in the homes of our friends and neighbors, we had better be up and doing. There is certainly enough whiskey consumed in our midst already. By placing a dispensary here we will greatly increase the volume of this stream of iniquity. We will practically put it in easy access of every person in the community. We will open the door and invite them to come in.

So, before we form an alliance with this agency for evil, we had better sit down and count the cost. If we form this union, we need never expect to be divorced from this wicked partner. We may cry: Who will deliver us from the body of this death? But our cries will be in vain. Our children may condemn us for inflicting this burden upon them; but unless the laws are changed, or the men who have charge of this business are changed, if we put a dispensary here, it is here to stay. For there always will be some men in a town the size of Yorkville who will advocate whiskey until the millenium comes.

There is no difference in voting for the dispensary and keeping the dispensary as far as moral conduct is concerned. One is just as bad as the other.

The voter may be a little farther removed from the evil than the dispenser, as far as time and place are concerned; but, when we look at the question of cause and effect, is the voter not nearer the evil than the dispenser? While the business cannot be conducted without the dispenser, it cannot be established without the voter. The dispenser is putting into operation an institution which has been created by the voter. The dispenser is guilty, but not more so than the voter. There is no process of logic or reasoning that can overthrow this position. No progress can be made in this gigantic evil without the occurrence and help of the voter.

Oh, what a responsibility rests upon the voter. And I tell you, my friends God is going to count these votes. When I know this; and, further, when I know that there are mothers and wives and daughters and little children who cannot vote in this matter, but who are to be in all probability directly and seriously affected by the settlement of this issue, I would have my right arm cut off before I would aid by my vote a business that entails so much misery on mankind.

I am going to vote as I pray and as I profess. I may be inconsistent in some things; but in this matter, I am determimed that my practice shall not brand my prayers and my professions with the lie.

Suppose that a dispensary should be established in Yorkville, and that one of the elders of the church should be appointed dispenser and should accept the position. What a howl you would hear! How the membership of this church and the entire community would cry inconsistency! And yet this elder would not be doing a greater wrong than the man who votes for the dispensary.

Let me emphasize this responsibility. We have to meet it. We may shirk our work, but we can't shirk our responsibility off on somebody else. It will not do for us to say that we will let the State and the town assume this responsibility. The man who votes for the dispensary may think that his responsibility ends there; but what a mistake! He is responsible for what the dispensary does. It is his institution—the creature of his own hand. He not only made it possible, but he made it real. He opens up a stream of iniquity that continues to flow. It may flow on after he is dead, and no doubt will, making drunkards and bringing misery and poverty into many homes. Who is responsible for all this? Certainly the men who deliberately created this agency, for evil cannot come clear. Thus you can see how far-reaching a man's responsibility is in this matter.

I am opposed to the dispensary on principle. I know there are many who can't appreciate this position, for many are governed by policy instead of principle; many are ruled by money instead of morals; many are dominated by greed for gain instead of the greatest good. But I know there are some who have advocated the dispensary at different times that can appreciate principle. To such I would speak; for I do not believe they have carefully considered this question in all its bearings from the viewpoint of principle.

There is something necessarily wrong with a business that is sure to bring crime and misery into the community and that is sure to erect an insuperable barrier in the way of some men getting to heaven. The dispensary is just as sure to do these things as it is established. Therefore, I cannot vote for it. I consider it an unmitigated evil—an enemy to the church, an enemy to the truth, an enemy to man, an enemy to the best interests of the community, an enemy to God.

If every man in Yorkville would run a blind tiger, I would not vote for the dispensary. If the dispensary would pay all our taxes, I would not vote for it. If the establishment of a dispensary here would make every man in Yorkville a millionaire, I would not vote for it. Principle cannot be bought; it is not for sale.

I never expect to cast my vote for the establishment of that which I know is going to bring evil into the community. I would not do such a thing, if I could. I could not, if I would. I am not going to assume such an awful and sweeping responsibility. *I am going to keep my skirts clear.* No one can rise up at the judgment day and say to me: You made my father, or my husband, or my son a drunkard by casting your vote for a dispensary in Yorkville.

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,750 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904.

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward, Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward, Worth's Ice House, Dock street, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. Rhodes, registrar.

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 750, Acts of 1901, registrars will be furnished with registration books and shall take oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law; shall revise the registration books of their respective wards, so as to show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; said registrars shall between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in such ward or precinct and entitled to register whose names have never before been registered in such ward or precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; that said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P. M. of each Saturday during such registration period; that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before election, July 27th, 1904; that on the second Saturday before the election said registration books shall be kept open at the polling place in each ward or precinct to the inspection of the electors of the ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books, such challenges to be heard and determined as provided for in Chapter 750, Acts of 1901. The registration shall begin on Friday, July 8th, 1904, and close on Saturday, July 16th, 1904.

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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
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	12 00 M

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L.	6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" "	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "	" "
" " "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 "	5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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St. Louis, Mo., National Democratic Convention, July 6th, one first class fare, plus fifty cents for the round trip. Date of sale, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, final limit return, fifteen days from date of sale.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 pm.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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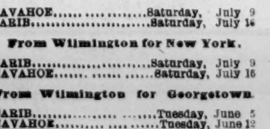

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CARIB........Saturday, July 16

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

COTTON CROP CONDITION.

Improvement Generally Indicated Throughout the Belt—Growth Rapid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

An improvement in cotton is generally indicated throughout the cotton belt and while the plant continues small in the central and eastern districts, it is making rapid growth throughout the belt, especially in the central and western districts. The crop is generally well cultivated, although some fields in Oklahoma and northeastern Texas are foul. Cotton is beginning to open in the extreme southwestern coast counties of Texas.

All reports respecting tobacco indicate that this crop is growing nicely and is in very promising condition.

The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been 88, as compared with 83 on May 26th, 1904; 77.1 on June 25, 1903; 84.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 84.8. The condition in North Carolina is 90.

THE WABASH WRECK.

Total Dead Number Twenty—Several of the Injured Cannot Live.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Litchfield, Ill., says:

S. E. Sheppard, cashier of the Hughes Bank at Humes, Ill., injured in the Wabash wreck Sunday night, died to-day and several more of the wounded lying at the Francis hospital cannot live. This makes the total dead twenty. Three of the dead are still unidentified and may be buried by the authorities.

The corner's jury, after examining a few persons who saw the wreck, adjourned until Friday to secure additional witnesses.

FIGHTING IN SUMATRA.

Native Women and Children Killed by the Dutch Soldiers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, July 5.—A dispatch from Batavia (capital of the Dutch East Indies) says that the commander of the expedition to North Achin (Northern Sumatra) attacked Likat on June 20th. The Achinese losses were 433 killed, including 281 women and 88 children, and 54 wounded. Seventeen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants and thirteen soldiers wounded.

On June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langatbars, when the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 186 women and 130 children and 49 wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, 22 soldiers and six coolies wounded.

LYNCHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Negro Killed by a Mob for an Attempt at Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 5.—John Taylor, a negro laborer on the Seaboard Air Line work train, was taken from the train at Middendorf, a station twenty miles south of Cheraw, at 6 o'clock this morning by a mob of over twenty-five men. He was carried about half a mile away, where he was to be shot, but broke from his captors and ran three hundred yards and there he was literally shot to pieces by the mob. Yesterday Taylor attempted an assault upon a 9-year-old child of Erwin Donenew, and later on the wife of Niel Johnson, both of prominent white families of Chesterfield county.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Partial List of Casualties Resulting from the Celebration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The "Tribune" to-day publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from the Fourth of July celebration all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead as twenty-four, injured 1,384 and a property loss of $177,800.

A year ago the accidents reported on the night of July 4th were forty-eight dead and 3,341 injured. In twenty-four hours the total had jumped to fifty-two dead and 3,665 injured.

Throughout the country the fire losses were generally smaller than in former years.

FIRE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

American Cafe Damaged to the Extent of $18,000—Great Excitement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Fire which started in the kitchen of the American Cafe in the Jerusalem concession at the World's Fair grounds early to-day for more than an hour threatened Festival Hall, the West pavilion and the whole Jerusalem exhibit. After considerable excitement among the Turks, Arabs and other Oriental people who were asleep when the fire started, it was brought under control. The American Cafe, which is in two wings and elaborately furnished, was damaged to the extent of $18,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

A dispatch from Rome says there is no truth in the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the Pope suffered from an attack of palpitation of the heart yesterday.

Summer Vacations.

Commencing June 1st and continuing daily to September 30th, 1904, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will have on sale round trip Summer excursion tickets to all Summer tourist points, such as Washington, D. C., $18, Virginia Beach, Va., $14.10, Blowing Rock, N. C., $15.80, etc. If parties desiring rates, schedules and other information will kindly write or call on W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, same will be furnished with pleasure.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

STEADY ADVANCE OF THE JAPANESE.

Hostile Armies Outside of Port Arthur Only Separated from Each Other by a Mile.

FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG.

Russian Attack on Outposts Repulsed by Japanese—Rain Again Falling in Torrents — Japanese Forces in Seoul, Cores.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, July 5, 3:30 P. M.—Chinese just arrived here who left Port Arthur on July 2nd, say that only nine of the larger Russian warships were there then. On June 23rd, when the fleet engaged the Japanese squadron outside Port Arthur harbor, it consisted of eleven of the larger ships.

On July 3rd the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur, according to reports, were only separated one from the other by a mile, the Japanese advancing steadily from hill to hill, on all of which they were placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

A Russian, who left Port Arthur on July 2nd, and who has just arrived here, says that the only damage done to the town during the bombardments has been the destruction of two houses. There has been no loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon Bay. They must come out direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon Bay. All business is now stopped in the town.

Fighting Near Liao Yang.

TOKIO, July 5, 3 P. M.—General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mao Tien pass at dawn on July 4, under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Mao Tien pass. The Russians left thirty dead and fifty wounded on the field. The Japanese lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Thirteen companies of Russian troops sent out by Lieutenant General Count Keller in a reconnoissance in force to ascertain the strength of the Japanese columns advance force moving on Liao Yang, came into collision with the Japanese between Mo Tien and Shui passes yesterday. Sharp fighting ensued and the Russians retired before overwhelming numbers, after ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are stated to be 200.

LIAO YANG, Monday, July 4, (delayed in transmission.)—Rain is again falling in torrents and the thermometer registers 20 degrees centigrade. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outposts.

Japs at Seoul.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 5.—A thick fog enveloped Vladivostok to-day. All is quiet. The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly.

Coreans coming to the Russian frontier say there are five thousand Japanese at Seoul, but by marching and counter-marching in and out of the town they are attempting to create the impression that there are 20,000 men there. The Japanese, the Coreans add, are circulating stories of great victories, that Port Arthur has fallen and that the Russian fleet has been destroyed. The Emperor of Cores, it is further asserted, is held under guard and the heir apparent has been sent to Japan. The Coreans say they hate their oppressors and that they will rise on the appearance of the Russians.

The Russian Squadron.

CRONSTADT, July 5.—All doubts as to the safety of the Peresviet, which according to report, had been torpedoed at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram which was dated from New Chang was brought there by the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff.

Kuroki's Advance.

TOKIO, July 5.—A detachment of General Kuroki's army has occupied North Fen Shun Ling without meeting with resistance. The main army advanced westward and occupied a line extending from Mao Tien pass to Shao Mo Tien Ling and Skinkailing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 5. — The Russian volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Sevastopol passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning. The Sevastopol was flying the Red Cross flag and her hull was painted white. The vessels took on board a quantity of stores and remained in the harbor until this evening.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Disastrous Fire at Charlestown, Mass. Loss Will Reach $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Mass., July 5.—Three lives are said to have been lost during a fire which destroyed the grain elevator and three freight houses of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, on Mystic Wharf, Charlestown, late to-day. The Allan Line steamer Austrian was tied at the wharf when the fire broke out and caught fire, and much of her upper works was burned. She was towed away from the wharf by tugs while still ablaze, and a panic followed among the crew. A dozen of the crew jumped overboard and three are said to have been drowned. Others are missing. The loss will reach a million dollars. At 8:30 o'clock the fire was under control.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.
Pittsburg Chicago—wet grounds.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 4.
Little Rock, 3; Shreveport, 2.
Nashville, 2; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans-Memphis—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 1; Macon, 1.
Savannah, 7; Jacksonville, 2.
Columbia, 1; Augusta, 6.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Concurred in Reports of Sub-Committees. Not One Contest Was Successful. Report in Illinois Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The Democratic National Committee this afternoon held what in all probability will be its last meeting. The reports of sub-committees appointed to hear contests in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, and the District of Columbia, were heard and concurred in. Not one contest was successful. The majority of these will go before the committee on credentials. In the Illinois case which is by far the largest and most important, the committee submitted a report which omitting a brief statement of the nature of the different contests, reads as follows:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the national committee in cases like the present should recognize the credentials of the regular officers of the only State convention held. In some of the Congressional districts there was evidence to show that questionable methods prevailed.

"It would require a long and exhaustive inquiry to ascertain the facts.

"We are unanimously of the opinion that for the redress of the alleged grievances in these contests the convention itself and not the national committee is the proper forum."

John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, brought much woe upon the delegates from the Philippines by securing the passage of a resolution providing that the delegates from those islands and from Porto Rico should be given each six seats in the convention, but no votes, until their status had been fixed by the convention. The Philippine delegates, who were waiting action of the committee in the hall outside, left in great wrath, declaring that they had admission to the convention and they "guessed they were not wanted." They held this opinion for several hours after the adjournment of the committee but the situation was finally made clear to them, and they were satisfied.

Clark Howell, of Georgia, submitted a strong resolution commending the work of the retiring National Chairman, James K. Jones, and other officials of the committee. It was unanimously adopted, and after Chairman Jones had made a brief address expressing his thanks for the appreciation of his work, speeches praising his work and that of the other committees were made by Committeemen Clayton, Mack and others.

The convention then adjourned.

TRAGEDY IN A FARM HOUSE.

Four Small Children Accidentally Shot by 11-Year-Old Boy—One Killed and Three Wounded, Two Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., July 5.—A special to the Roanoke Times from Graham, Tazwell county, says:

A triple tragedy occurred this morning on Bluestone Creek, when the eleven-year old son of Henry Gill, a farmer, accidentally shot and killed his brother, aged 5 years, fatally wounded another brother, aged 7 years, seriously wounded his sister, aged 3 years, and mortally shot a boy by the name of Holbrook, aged 11 years.

Young Gill was in an upstairs room of the Gill home playing with his father's shot-gun when it was discharged, the contents passing through the floor to the room directly below, taking effect in the children who were at play.

One brother was shot through the heart and expired instantly, while another brother with the little sister are so badly wounded that they may not recover. The Holbrook boy is literally riddled with shot and is dangerously wounded.

The occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood and people from the surrounding vicinity are visiting the Gill home. The names of the children are not given at this hour.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

Farmer's Wife Near Burlington, N. J., the Victim of Three Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 5.—With her one year old babe by her side and her husband away delivering milk, Mrs. Elsie T. Biddle, the young wife of Charles Biddle, a farmer, living along the Ranches road, near here, was the victim of criminal assault and robbery by three negroes to-day, and to-night a man hunt is in progress throughout the surrounding country. Hundreds of men, armed with all sorts of weapons, are in pursuit of the perpetrators.

HOUSE IN FLAMES.

Three Girls Burned to Death in Their Home Near Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.—Three girls, ranging from four to twelve years old, were burned to death to-day at Carleigh cotton mills, near this city. They were the daughters of John T. Cole, a boss spinner. The house was found in flames by neighbors. The father, mother and two children escaped, one of the latter, a boy, being terribly burned. The father made frantic but ineffectual attempts to rescue his children. The place is isolated and had no fire protection.

NATIVE OF WILMINGTON.

Gen. Thos. B. Howard, a Confederate Veteran, Dying in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Gen. Thos. B. Howard, of the Confederate army, a hero of five wars, is dying here. He is a native of Wilmington, N. C., where he was born in 1820. He participated in the Seminole and Creek Indian wars, the war for Texas' independence, the war between the United States and Mexico, and the war of secession, in which latter war he rose to the rank of brigadier general and held an mportant command in Texas. After the war he made his home in Texas, being in business for a time at Houston. He came to Washington to live about a year ago.

Creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Company met yesterday to consider a new settlement proposition. It was reported after the meeting that the offer involved the payment of 40 cents on the dollar and the suggestion that the legal proceedings be continued on a friendly basis.

PARKER'S POSITION STILL STRONGER.

Opponents Even Concede His Nomination Not Later Than on the Second Ballot.

ALL OPPOSITION IS FUTILE.

Made Many Assaults During the Day, But Apparently No Impression—The Solid Phalanx of New York Jurist Withstood All Attacks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Judge Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults during the day, but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of other candidates, and to-night is apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot have been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures a nomination by the second ballot.

All day long the anti-Parker men have tried to offer a candidate who would unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons. The impossibility of uniting has been made manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed but not routed by the action of Pennsylvania last night. The 68½ votes of that State have been for weeks placed in the Parker column and are a part of the 500 odd votes that have been claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidate it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests.

Criticism of the action of Pennsylvania has been free and harsh among some of the anti-Parker men, but others say that a proposition made by one of the Pennsylvania leaders is quite fair. It is stated that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker leaders, and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the endorsement of Parker, would give 68 votes to any Eastern candidate—with the exception of Hearst—upon whom the opposition can concentrate with enough pledged votes, which together with the 68 votes of Pennsylvania would take two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory were Pattison of Pennsylvania, Gorman of Maryland, Gray of Delaware, Harmon of Ohio, Olney of Massachusetts and Coler of New York.

Upon this proposition some of the anti-Parker men have been worked, but they have not been meeting with much success. Cohesion of the anti-Parker men was apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates and his supporters cannot promise the instructed and pledged Hearst men for any man, as Hearst is out of the running. Massachusetts will give no indication of pledge of delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall of Wisconsin, Harmon of Ohio and Cockrell of Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be an opportunity. The Gorman men in West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia prefer Parker to uncertainty and are chafing under the restraint imposed upon them by the venerable Henry G. Davis, who clings to the hope that something may turn up favorable to Gorman.

Upon slender threads of various kinds the Parker opposition has hung its hopes, while the Parker men have been moving forward with calm assurance to other matters connected with the convention. Former Senator Smith, of New Jersey, who has been holding his delegation in the leash while it was anxious to go to Hearst, said that Parker would be nominated unless the disagreement over the platform should drive some State delegations from New York's candidate.

A story was current that David B. Hill, flushed with the fruits of victory, would undertake to force upon the opposition a platform so radical that some of the Southern delegations would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It was to-night learned that Hill would not be chairman of the resolutions committee, but that John A. McMahon, of Ohio, or Senator Bailey, of Texas, would be chairman of the resolutions committee, and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with William J. Bryan in the debate over the platform on the floor of the convention.

Not the least of the efforts of the anti-Parker men has been directed toward preventing a stampede by delegations whether bound by instructions or otherwise. It is the rank and file that is pressing for band wagon seats and while the anti-Parker leaders speak disparagingly of the men who are on the winning side, they are also aware that their delegates cannot be held together very long on the face of the compact, with an almost solid South lined up for him and with New York and Pennsylvania for him, and votes in many other sections. It is very difficult to convince the average delegate how Parker can be defeated under these conditions, and he is anxious to participate in the nomination of a successful candidate.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning influence of Mr. Bryan. The national committee, selected four years ago by a convention following his unquestioned leadership, together turned away from him in settling the Illinois contest.

Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins his own, and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wields his one time marvelous control.

Many times during the past few days the suggestion has been made that Bryan would swing his strength to this or to that candidate, and the Democrats who were anxious to organize a winning coalition investigated and found that outside of the Nebraska delegation the former candidate had no following save a few scattered delegates who were bound by the unit rule and instructions.

Many visitors called at the Nebraska headquarters during the day and admired the plaster cast bust of Mr. Bryan on the mantel, but these callers were not the men who are in control of this convention.

It is understood that there will be a clash with Mr. Bryan over the platform, but that document is expected to be a conservative utterance.

Bryan is to be accorded a respectful hearing but the dominant element in the convention, it is freely asserted, will not temporize or attempt to placate and conciliate him. The forces which will adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president.

So much attention has been given to the presidential nomination that no conclusion has been reached regarding the vice-presidency. Several names have been mentioned and one or two active candidates are in the field. The friends of former Senator Turner, of Washington, believe that he may be nominated.

Several northwestern delegations from the inter-mountain country are to be thrown for Judge Parker in anticipation of reciprocity from those most interested in Parker's nomination. Thus far no sign has been given by the leaders that a candidate will be sought on the Pacific coast. In fact, some man who will add strength to the ticket in Illinois and Indiana is wanted, and if a satisfactory man can be found in either of these States he will undoubtedly have good support. The suggestion has been made that David S. Rose, of Wisconsin, might be selected, but that State refuses to have him considered for fear that anything might be considered as disloyal to E. C. Wall as a presidential candidate. Benjamin F. Shiveley and John W. Kern, of Indiana, and David R. Francis, of Missouri, have been mentioned in connection with the second place, but no effort has been made to secure consideration for any of them.

Ohio for Parker.

At a caucus lasting several hours the Ohio delegation to-night adopted a resolution declaring that the delegates should vote their voluntary preferences for candidates for president. A majority expressed themselves for Judge Parker and since Ohio is under the unit rule, this action is believed to presage the action of the delegation of the convention. It was agreed, however, that the action of to-night's meeting should not be binding. It is understood Judson Harmon's name was withdrawn at his request telegraphed to a close friend in the delegation.

The New York Parker people continued to assert that neither a permanent chairman nor a vice presidential candidate had been agreed upon, but it was gossipped about the corridors that the Parker people had sent a request to Senator Gorman to preside. He had not been reached, however, having left his home for Washington. The Maryland delegation had no word from him and his son, who is here, said that he had been unable to reach him. So the matter is in abeyance.

Statement from Gorman.

The nearest approach to a definite statement from Senator Gorman as to his attitude before the convention was made to-night by his intimate friend, Senator Davis, of West Virginia. It came after a day of constant pressure upon Mr. Davis from his own delegation to secure a definition of Mr. Gorman's attitude, and was very brief. He merely said: "It is understood that Mr. Gorman does not desire that his name should be presented to the convention." He added the opinion that in all probability the vote of the State would be divided on the first ballot between Senator Cockrell, Mr. Hearst and others. He did not include Mr. Parker in the list, but some of the members of the delegation say that a number of them will vote for Judge Parker.

The Negro Question.

Representative John Sharp Williams, Governor Vardaman and General T. C. Catchings addressed the Mississippi delegates and others who attended a meeting of the delegation to-day. Each of them alluded to the Republican attitude toward the negro question. Mr. Williams brought forth cheers by saying that the white men of the South would always be able to take care of themselves in the race question. He would prefer to leave the question alone, but if it should seem desirable to make reference to it in the platform he would suggest that Democrats say they did not sympathize with those who desired the Africanization or the Mongolization of any State, but they did sympathize with those who opposed such a course.

North Carolina Delegation.

The North Carolina delegation met to-night and decided to cast its vote for Parker.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Locke Craig; member of the national committee, Josephus Daniels; resolutions, E. C. Smith.

At Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, Va., Dr. T. L. Booton shot and killed Mr. Wite Jordan of the place mentioned. The tragedy is attributed to domestic trouble of long standing. Both parties to the homicide are well known citizens.

The Tobacco Association of the United States met in second annual convention at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday. There are sixty delegates in attendance, with President T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, Va., in the chair.

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WARM WIRELETS.

General Piet Cronje, of Boer war fame, was married yesterday in St. Louis to Mrs. Sterizel, the widow of a Boer soldier.

Richmond Pearson, United States minister to Persia, and his family, arrived in New York on the steamer Statendam from Rotterdam. Mr. Pearson is a North Carolina man.

Seventeen survivors of the wreck of the Danish steamer Norge were landed at Aberdeen, Scotland, by the steam trawler Largo Bay. They were picked up from one of the boats of the Norge.

A loss of nearly $400,000 resulted yesterday from a fire which destroyed the Electrical Vehicle Equipment Company's factory in Brooklyn, N. Y. The building covered nearly two acres and was owned by the Edison company.

A head-on collision on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, resulted in the killing of two passengers and the injury of a score of others.

A Chicago and Peoria passenger train last night was blown from a bridge at Petersburg Ill., by a tornado. Baggageman Thomas Wiley was killed and between fifteen or twenty were injured.

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